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Holiday Safety News Conference **Recalled Consumer Products Displayed** **Fire Safety Tips for the Holidays**

Sacramento- During this holiday season as we rush to decorate homes and buy that perfect gift for loved ones and friends, public safety officials remind everyone to think safety first. Along with the joy, holiday activities often bring tragedy as structure fires and injuries caused by candles, dried out Christmas trees, overloaded electrical outlets, recalled items and incorrectly deep-fried turkeys. Next Monday, December 6, 2004, Sacramento area fire chiefs, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), the State Fire Marshal, and the Consumer Products Safety Commission will offer holiday safety messages and details on recalled holiday consumer items at a news conference in Sacramento.

Who: Consumer Products Safety Commission, Sacramento Fire Chiefs, CDF and the State Fire Marshal

What: News Conference and Demonstrations

Where: Sacramento Metro Fire Station #106 at 2200 Park Towne Circle, Sacramento. (map attached)

When: Monday December 6, 2004 starting at 10 a.m.

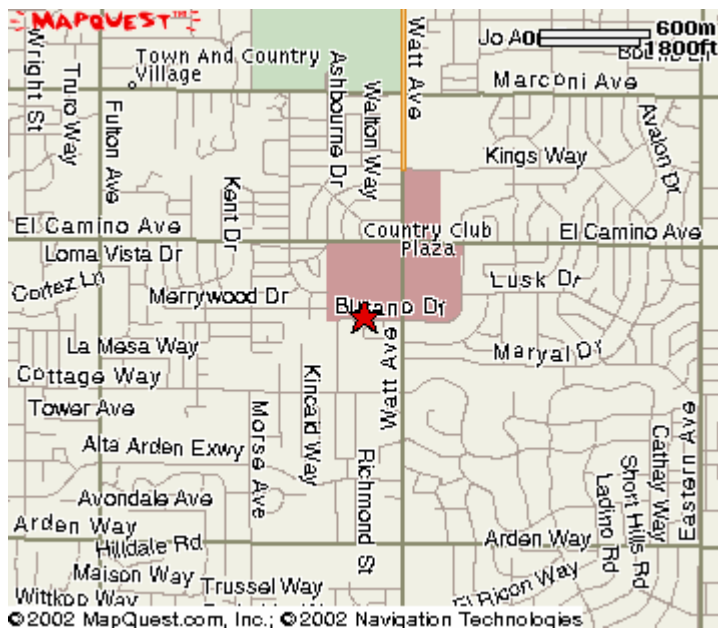
Topics will include:

- Tour of Fire Safety House – (children demonstrate how to get out alive)
- Safety Tips to care for a holiday tree (video provided to the media)
- Safety tips for deep frying a holiday turkey – demonstration by firefighters
- Warnings about recalled items that may still be for sale this holiday season
- Information about dangerous home heating devices
- Holiday candle safety
- Television Public Service Announcements on Holiday safety will be available to the media

Speakers will be available for interviews in English and Spanish.

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Driving Directions

From Capital City Freeway

- Exit Watt Avenue South
- Turn right on Watt Avenue
- Right on Butano Drive.
- Left on Park Towne Circle

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